

**Amendments to the Specification:**

1. On page 7, please add the following paragraph between the fifth and the sixth paragraphs:

Fig. 5A is an enlarged view of the solid plug and the end cap at the second end of the piston means.

2. On page 15, please amend the second paragraph to:

In a preferred embodiment, the locking mechanism is a push button, which releases into a pair of aligned apertures to lock the window security means to a desired length. Furthermore, the dual function window security means further includes a length fine tune mechanism. As shown in Fig. 5, the second end 224 of the hollow piston means 220 is closed by a solid plug 290. The solid plug 290 has a central threaded bore 292, which engages with an end cap 300. The end cap 300 has a threaded rod 302 extending on an internal side 304 of the end cap 300, and it is removably screwed inside the central threaded bore 292 of the solid plug 290. The length of the dual function window security means 200 can be fine tuned by screwing in and out of the end cap 300. Preferably, the external side ~~360~~ 306 of the end cap 300 is covered by a resilient material. The solid plug 290 and the end cap 300 can also be installed to the first end 222 of the hollow piston means 220, thereby both ends of the dual function window security means 200 can be used to adjusted the length.